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THE ASSAM MASSACRE.

Some of the Missing Europeans Arrive at Lakepul—Others Prisoners.

CALCUTTA, April 1.—Official advices received this morning, make it positive that Mrs. Grimwood, wife of the British political agent at Manipur, the scene of the recent massacre of British native troops, has arrived safely at Lakepur, under the escort of Captain Boyleau and Mr. Gordon Butcher, Woods, Lugard and Calvert, attached to the forces, and Commissioner Cowley's detachment, have also arrived safely at the same place. Chief commissioner James W. Quinton, Mr. Grimwood, British political agent at Manipur, and Colonel Skene, who commanded a detachment of the 42nd and 44th Ghoorkhas at the defence of the commissioner's camp, are held close prisoners at Manipur.

HEAVY SUGAR IMPORTATIONS.

Hawaiian Sugar Poured into San Francisco—The Cause Therefor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Imports of Hawaiian sugar at this port from December, 1890, to February 28, 1891, as returned by the custom house officers, were as follows: December, 1890, 7,495,177 pounds; January, 1891, 4,735,387 pounds; February, 1891, 29,690,505 pounds; total, three months, 41,921,069; same time 1889-90, 26,734,638. There has never been a month in the existence of San Francisco when the imports of sugar from all sources were as large as they have been alone from the Hawaiian Islands this month. All sugar from that source comes in free.

An explanation for this urgency to get so much of the Hawaiian crop into the United States before the 1st of April is in order to beat the new sugar tariff. Though Hawaiian sugar theoretically comes in free under the reciprocity treaty, practically the price at this port is the same as duty paid sugar.

The arrangement of the local refineries with the planters is that they shall be paid the price of duty-paid centrifugal sugars at New York from Cuba upon the day these consignments arrive in this port. Thus, while no duty is collected by the American government on Hawaiian sugar, the local refineries give the Hawaiian planters the benefit of said duty, probably for the reason that they are themselves largely interested in the cultivation of sugar at the islands.

Sugars arriving here from the Hawaiian islands after April 1 will naturally drop to the extent which the removal of the duty shall affect the price of the Cuban sugars in New York. This is certainly a very good reason for the haste in bringing the Hawaiian crop into this market. Local refineries have sought to protect themselves in these contracts with the planters by getting rid of the sugar as fast as they could on its arrival here. To this end large quantities have been sent overland to the Atlantic states; also to China Japan, Australia, British Columbia and Mexico.

The Salmon Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Star brand of Columbia river salmon of the 1891 pack is offered for future delivery at $1.65 for tall tins and $1.85 for flat, landed here. There are some indications noted of a stronger undertone for spot salmon. The jobbing movement is fair. Stocks in second hands are gradually diminishing. Several holders of prime red Alaska are asking 2½@5c per dozen advance on the recent low prices. In view of the apparent change in the situation in the East and the fact that supplies on the coast have been worked down unusually low.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

A GREAT NAVAL FIGHT.

REBEL IRONCLADS BLOW GUNBOATS TO PIECES.

Terrific Engagement at Valparaiso—Immense Destruction—Great Slaughter of People at Iquiqui—The Rebels Gain the Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The following advices from Valparaiso have just been received: Soon after the fight between the ironclad Blanco Eclaude and the forts, during which the Blanco had six men killed and three wounded the Blanco put in the time cruising off the harbor. The government had taken a large tug belonging to a private firm, and having armed her with a 100-pounder, was waiting a chance to get her out of the harbor. The commander of the Blanco got wind of this and made an effort to destroy the vessel, which was called the Mary Florence. The first dark night was used to carry out the plan, and with every light on board extinguished the ironclad slowly steamed into the harbor. The plan was to get as close to the Florence as possible in the darkness and then blow her up with a fish torpedo. The warship succeeded in getting into the harbor and close up to the Florence, but when the torpedo was fired it was aimed too low and missed the tug. It struck the big floating dry dock. The torpedo was a large one, and when it exploded the dock was blown to pieces. The excitement in the city was intense. In a very short time the streets were thronged with people, and in the forts on the hill were heard the drums and bugles sounding the alarm. The presence of the Blanco was quickly discovered and she was treated to a hot dose of shot and shell from every gun in the forts. Satisfied with the damage he had done, the captain of the Blanco steamed out of range of the guns at full speed and soon had his ship out of danger. The work on the torpedo boat at that time being repaired was pushed as fast as possible by the government forces, and she was soon ready for service. The work laid out for her was to attack the Blanco at the first opportunity and this soon came. The time was chosen when the Blanco was steaming up and down outside the harbor. The torpedo boat, accompanied by an armed tug, stole out on her risky errand. The big ironclad was not alone but was in company with the sloop of war O'Higgins, a vessel carrying 10 guns. Almost as soon as the two boats got clear of the harbor they were detected by the sloop and she at once opened fire on them. None of her shots struck either of the little crafts and they kept on their course towards the Blanco. All at once the heavy guns of the latter ship began to play on them and things were getting too warm for comfort, and both turned tail and made for the harbor at full speed with the hostile ships in hot pursuit. For a time it looked as if the little crafts were going to escape, when a heavy shell from the Blanco struck the Florence blowing her out of the water and everyone of her crew, seventeen men in number, were either killed by the explosion or sunk and were drowned. The torpedo boat kept on her course, and the guns from the hills were beginning to take a hand in the game, when by a well-directed broadside from the O'Higgins the torpedo boat was knocked all to pieces. The two vessels then turned their attention to the forts, and a lively battle ensued. The people in the city flocked to every point from which a view of the fight could be had. At last a shell from the forts struck the O'Higgins and went clean through her and this was followed a few minutes later by a terrible explosion on deck. It was caused by a heavy shell striking one of the guns on the quarter deck. When the smoke had cleared away the deck was literally out of the vessel, and nine men out of the gun's crew of 12 were blown to atoms. The sloop was at once taken out of range of the guns. The Blanco kept up the fight for some time, but did no damage, and she too retired from the fight.

NEW YORK, Ap. 1.—A Santiago letter, dated Feb. 27, to the Herald, says that the rebels are now in complete control of the northern provinces. The letter adds: The first battle last week was fought on the pampa of Dolores, on the 19th. The government force numbered 3000, and it was informed that the revolutionists had 5000. By far the most memorable days thus far are the 24th, 25th, and 26th. On these days blood flowed in torrents at Iquiqui and Tarapaco. On the 24th the revolutionists began a second bombardment of Iquiqui. The attack was so sudden that people had no time to prepare for the murderous fire which was opened on the town, but the fire from the vessels in the harbor was not the only method of attack adopted by the revolutionists. Their large land forces added to the destruction. While the government forces were well trained, their work did little good, as all their efforts were more than offset by the concerted action of the land and naval forces of the revolutionists. The encampments of the government forces were completely destroyed. In the city almost every house which was left standing after the first bombardment several weeks ago, was destroyed utterly. Late in the afternoon a pitched battle occurred between the land forces, in which 200 were killed. The battle is said to have been a vicious one. At night hostilities were suspended, but on the following day the fighting was resumed with greater vigor than ever. Three pitched battles were fought during the day. Late in the afternoon the fighting ceased, for there were few government soldiers left, who were able to fight. Col. Roberts escaped with a fragment of his army to the mountains, pursued by the rebels. The government forces were terribly beaten, and at nightfall of the 25th there was nothing left in Iquiqui but a mass of ruins and piles of dead bodies. The town is totally ruined and fully 1200 people were killed. But the bloodiest and most merciless battle that has yet been fought occurred on the 26th, at Tarapaca. The revolutionists attacked the city and government forces by sea and by land. The firing began early in the morning and continued for several hours, destroying 2000 people.

NANAIMO'S NEWS BUDGET.

The Council Will be Salaried—The Tannery on Fire—Coal Shipments.

NANAIMO, April 1—The by-law to remunerate the mayor and aldermen, passed its third reading on Monday night and will be confirmed at the next meeting. There are many who feel that the services of the aldermen should be tendered gratuitously, while many laugh over the affair and look upon it as a nice little joke that the aldermen are playing on the citizens. It is thought that it will be the means of inducing the people of Nanaimo to take more interest in municipal matters.

NANAIMO SCHOOLS.

The schools re-opened yesterday after the Easter holidays and were largely attended. The average attendance during the past month compares favorably with the previous month, and the teachers report the scholars in a healthy condition. To-day the schools opened at 9 o'clock and closed at 3:30 in the afternoon, thus prolonging the hours of study, as is customary during the summer months. Mr. Hunter, B.A., principal of the high school, speaks favorably of his scholars, and he anticipates they will meet with success in the coming examination. All those who were successful at the last examination are now teaching schools or classes in the different districts.

TO BE RE-ORGANIZED.

The Wellington brass band is to be re-organized by Mr. G. Fisher, the able leader, and an endeavor will be made to bring it to its former condition. The old Wellington band consisted of about thirty able and practical musicians, and whenever they appeared in Nanaimo were always accorded a hearty welcome. The strike which has prevailed so long has been the cause of breaking up the band, and it is scarcely likely it will ever regain its former efficiency. It was rumored in Nanaimo yesterday that the mine owners had come to terms with the association, but no reliance can be placed on the rumor.

GONE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. T. Salmond, a prominent member of the M. & M.L.P.A., went to Victoria en route to San Francisco yesterday on business connected with the association. Mr. Salmond, previous to his departure, expressed his belief that the association will eventually succeed in enlisting the sympathy of the best men now employed at the Wellington collieries, which will in turn clear out the rough element that is so conspicuous there now. He further states, there are quite a large number of men employed there now whom the company would be glad to get rid of. It would appear by the number of men that leave Wellington daily as though the company are gradually replacing these roughs for a better class of men.

FOREIGN SHIPMENT OF COAL.

The foreign shipment of coal from the different mines, show a slight increase over the previous month, although the New Vancouver Coal Co. have complained of the want of shipping. The following are the correct figures of cargoes cleared at the custom house:

New Vancouver Coal Co.	35,876
Wellington	16,612
East Wellington	3,806
Union	4,400
Total	60,694

FIRE AT THE TANNERY.

Smoke was seen issuing from the lower portion of the tannery building, early this morning and discovered to be among the bark. A hole was cut in the side of the building and a stream of water poured on, which soon did its work. It was fortunate the fire was discovered in time to save a serious conflagration.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The Free Press was not issued until a late hour last evening owing to a mishap to the machinery.

Mr. S. Brightman sprained his ankle yesterday while attending to the loading of a wagon.

An agrarian crime has been committed on the big island by an unknown. This is not the first case that has been reported.

Another Cardinal for Canada.

MONTREAL, March 31.—The Roman authorities, it is stated on good authority, taking into consideration Montreal's position in the religious, commercial and political world, are seriously considering the advisability of giving another prince of the church to the Dominion, and that Monseignor Charles Edward Fabre, archbishop of Montreal, will be made a cardinal.

Their Reputation is Dear.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The board of directors of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, at a meeting to-day, adopted a resolution offering $5000 for evidence sufficient to convict the party or parties who started the unfounded rumor regarding the stability of the bank.

The Market Affected.

LONDON, Ap. 1.—The stock market at 12:30 was dull, in consequence of the recall from the United States of the Italian minister, Baron Fava. American securities were weak.

For the North.

The steamer Danube will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf at 5 p.m. this evening for the north, but she will not sail from the outer wharf until 8 p.m. Among the passengers who will go up are: M. F. Johnston, R. Draney, A. L. Poudrier, M. Calnny, R. Burtle, H. Anderson, J. Gray, B. H. Prail and B. W. Bingley.

U. S. AND ITALY.

THE RUPTURE BECOMING NEARLY COMPLETE.

The Italian Government Firm in Its Demands—Secretary Blaine's Replies Unsatisfactory—Feeling in Diplomatic Circles—Minister Fava's Withdrawal.

ROME, April 1.—It is learned that the Italian ministry, after a careful perusal of the dispatches received from its minister at Washington, and from the United States Government through A. C. Porter, American Minister to Italy, immediately after the New Orleans massacre, contented itself with a general request upon the American Government that it give Italy an assurance that a fair and legal process should be instituted against the culprits. It was made plain by the Italian Minister of Affairs that his government looked upon the lynchers as common assassins, and should insist upon their being prosecuted and punished as such. It was also pointedly intimated that a money indemnity for the families of the murdered prisoners must be a condition to the settlement. In reply to this the American secretary of state, Blaine replied that the federal constitution granted only limited powers to the United States in its relations to the various states of the American union. This portion of correspondence is understood to have been exhaustive in explanatory detail. Secretary Blaine accompanies his exposition of the position in which his government finds itself placed by an expression of the friendly feeling entertained for Italy, and an assurance of the good intentions of the United States. A note accompanying Blaine's reply to the representations of the Italian Minister at Washington, remarks that the American Secretary's communication is of a tentative character, evidently intended to gain time, and offers no practical solution of the question at issue, Blaine's answer being regarded by the Italian premier, Marquis Dirudini, and his ministerial colleagues as unsatisfactory. The Italian Government instructed its Minister, Fava, on March 28, to press the first demands on Blaine and should he fail to receive an immediate assurance of satisfaction to leave Washington, *en conge*, leaving the embassy to the charge of the first secretary, Marquis Imprile. Minister Fava carried out these instructions, and as a result the United States Government was informed by him that as it had in the judgment of King Humbert failed to fulfil the duties devolving upon civil government, his presence as representative of Italy was no longer necessary. This action is not a complete rupture of diplomatic relations but merely the first step in what may become a complete rupture.

KING HUMBERT THREATENED.

The Mafia's Demands—The Cause for Baron Fava's Recall.

BERLIN, April 1.—Advices from Rome say it has been learned there that mysterious Mafia warnings have been conveyed to King Humbert, demanding that full and efficient protection be at once secured to Italian residents abroad. It is believed that the action of the Italian government in so unexpectedly recalling its minister to the United States, Baron Fava, is owing to the fear of the ministry that unless some decided course was at once adopted in the premises, that a cabinet crisis, or the commission of some overt act, must inevitably grow out of the present excited condition of popular feeling.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Sabbath School Association Last Evening.

According to a previous announcement, the various Sabbath schools of the city held their annual meeting in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church last evening. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Burkholder, the president, occupied the chair. Tea was served at 6:30, and at 8 o'clock the formal business of the meeting took place. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Macleod, the president called upon the superintendents of the various schools to submit their reports. They showed that the Sunday school work in the city was making sound and steady progress. The superintendents who reported were Mr. Shakespeare, Gorge Road Methodist church; Mr. R. B. McMicking, St. Andrews Presbyterian church; Mr. John Meston, First Presbyterian; Mr. Pew, Calvary Baptist Church; Mr. Wilson, Spring Ridge Baptist Church; Miss Spencer, James Bay Methodist school; Mr. Lee, Victoria West Methodist Church.

Mr. W. H. Burkholder was re-elected president, and Mr. Netherby secretary.

The advisability of the schools amalgamating this summer for one grand picnic was left in the hands of the executive committee to report. This committee consists of the various superintendents and one representative from each school.

The Yosemite.

The C. P. N. Co's steamer Yosemite is now in the dry dock and will remain there several weeks, or until the general overhauling which she is receiving is completed. There is an impression with some people that the Yosemite is an unsafe boat, because of her age or construction, and it has been suggested that now that she is out of the water, and her hull can be inspected by the public, that it might tend to reassure the nervous if they were to make a trip to Esquimalt and make a personal inspection. Her owners claim that she is one of the staunchest vessels of their fleet.

Just received, a consignment of biscuits from Christie Brown & Co., G. nuts, arrowroot, animal, abernethy, rocks, social teas, nic nacs, sultana, Albert sodas and Garibaldi. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

A NORWEGIAN REPUBLIC.

Tendency to Separate from Sweden—The King Recognizes the Inevitable.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A Christiania letter to the Tribune says that in recent years Norwegian statesmen have often made the boast that the next European republic would celebrate its birth at Christiania.

Since the fall of the ministry recently Herr Stang was heard to say: "The belief seems to be general that the requiem over the last Conservative ministry has been sung. King Oscar virtually admitted his powerlessness to stem the republican movement in Norway when he abandoned his resistance to the nomination of Steen as prime minister. The latter has forced the crown to surrender one by one nearly all its Norwegian prerogatives."

"Unless we obtain the fullest self government, the fullest equality with Sweden," exclaimed Steen at a public meeting a few weeks before becoming premier, "the union between the two countries will be completely dissolved. We all hold our beautiful land to be far too good to become Swedish."

Everything points, therefore, toward the final separation of Democratic Norway from Conservative Sweden and to the early establishment of a republic at Christiania.

UNHAPPY SOUTH AMERICA.

The Craze for Killing Prevalent in all the Latin Republics.

BUENOS AYRES, March 30.—A riot occurred at Moron during the recent elections. Two hundred voters attacked the police, and general firing ensued, which lasted two hours. The killed and wounded number twenty.

A mutiny occurred on the Chilian man-of-war Pilcomayo while lying in the harbor here. The mutiny is supposed to have been instigated by Chilian residents of this city. Three sailors were killed and nine wounded.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A letter received to-day from Buenos Ayres says that the city is greatly excited over an attempt to murder the minister of the interior, General Gulia A. Roca, on February 20. General Roca had been to a meeting of the cabinet, and accompanied by his friend Gregorio Soler, entered his carriage. While driving along the report of a revolver was heard and Roca said to his companion that he was shot, and the carriage was stopped at once. Troops from the government house ran down the streets towards where two officers were struggling with a boy. The boy was taken to police headquarters, and the general was driven home. The bullet barely missed his spine, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound in his side. The boy, 12 years old, declared he could not get work, and believing Roca to be responsible for the ruin of his country, decided to kill him. He told his brothers and companions his intention, and spent several days at target shooting. He had followed the general several days with the intention of killing him, but seeing him with officers decided to wait a more favorable opportunity. The police have arrested twenty persons who are supposed to be aiders or abettors of the boy in the affair.

LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Santiago says:—The archbishop of Chili has issued a pastoral condemning the strong revolutionary sympathies of the clergy. The Chilian government is planning naval operations in the north. It is reported that nitrate is being shipped to Iquiqui, and that the duties thereon are paid to the insurgents under protest.

THE ASSAM REVOLT.

Native Tribes Entrap a Goorkha Regiment and Annihilate It.

CALCUTTA, March 31.—A dispatch from Manibur, a province of Assam, says: James W. Quinton, chief commissioner of Assam, has been investigating some troubles which occurred among native chiefs with a view of arresting one of them who has been instrumental in deposing the rajah. The commissioner occupied a camp garrisoned by a strong force of Goorkha native infantry in service. Suddenly the camp was attacked by hostile tribes and a two days' battle, during which there was desperate fighting, ensued. The Goorkhas fought most determinedly against heavy odds, and according to the report 470 were killed. Seven British officers, who accompanied the commissioner, and that official cannot be found.

News of the massacre was brought to Kohim, on the Assam frontier, by two Goorkhas. It originated in a feud between the rajah of Manipur and a leading tribal chief. The rajah was deposed and appealed to the viceroy. Mr. Quinton was sent to settle the trouble, and started from headquarters at Shillingh, escorted by the Forty-second and Forty-fourth Goorkha light infantry. After crossing the frontier Quinton summoned the chief to a durbar at Manipur, for the purpose of arresting the rebellious chief. The tribesmen, pretending to be obeying the summons, mustered in force, and at midnight on the day before the day on which the durbar was to be held, suddenly attacked the camp of Commissioner Quinton, which lay between Kohima and Manipur. The attempt to surprise the camp failed, and the tribesmen were driven back. They returned, however, and kept up the attack and siege night and day for forty-eight hours. Finally the ammunition of the Goorkhas gave out, and Commissioner Quinton was obliged to give the order, "*Sauve que peut.*" During the fight the scouts were sent out to try to communicate with Shillingh, but never returned. Manipur natives cut the telegraph wires and killed the messengers. The fugitives report that a general massacre followed the taking of the camp. There is reason for believing that the estimate that 470 was killed is incorrect.

One account of the affair reports that Commissioner Quinton and his staff were made prisoners. Another account says that Colonel Skene, the commander, Commissioner Quinton, with his son and daughter, Captain Berlean and six officers were killed, the natives refusing to give them quarter. The rebellious tribe is famous for cunning, cruelty and bravery. Immediately upon receiving news of the disaster, the viceroy at Simla summoned a council. Two native regiments stationed at Assam have already been despatched to Manipur. The Third Bengal infantry will start for the scene to-morrow.

The Viceroy of India has abandoned his tour, and started for Simla. Five regiments and a mountain battery have been ordered to Manipur.

Kate Field on Sir Charles Dilke.

There is a great deal about the Prince of Wales I cordially admire. He is neither bullied by his mother nor by a Pharisaical public opinion that strains at a gnat and swallows a camel. No one knows so well as the heir apparent who are the real saints and sinners of English society; consequently when H. R. H. rode with Sir Charles Dilk in the park lately, he as much as told the world that he had no sympathy with what amounts to special persecution. There are two sides to a very unpleasant story, and Sir Charles's side was bungled from the beginning. England has no abler man to-day than the author of "Greater Britain" and its sequel.

At the death of his father, Sir Charles was left the greater part of a comfortable fortune, being the older of two children, both sons. As soon as his brother Ashton came of age, Sir Charles divided this property equally. He had the conscience of his convictions. Had the father's will been carried out, Ashton would have received only fifty thousand dollars.

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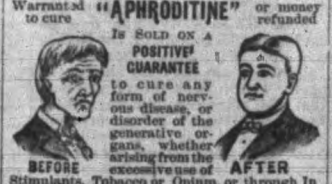

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RUSSELLS	12:30	5:54	
ESQUIMALT	12:35	5:44	
GOLDSTREAM	12:45	5:40	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1:05	5:21	
MOSHERS	1:07	5:19	
COBBLEBANK	1:09	5:17	
KOKSILAH	1:13	5:13	
DUNCANS	1:19	5:07	
SOMENOS	1:25	5:01	
CHEMAINUS	2:00	4:32	

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SOMENOS	8:34	3:04	
DUNCANS	8:40	3:10	
KOKSILAH	8:46	3:16	
COBBLEBANK	8:50	3:20	
MOSHERS	8:52	3:22	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8:54	3:24	
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THE LEGISLATURE.

FINANCE MINISTER MAKES HIS BUDGET SPEECH.

a Tame Production—The Government ill Get Over the Deficit by Floating nother Loan—Scheme to Consolidate e Provincial Debt.

e Speaker took the chair at 2 ck.

n. Mr. Beaven moved for copies of rders in council and correspond- between the Dominion and Pro- al Governments with reference to isallowance or otherwise of the tes of 1890.—Carried.

. Milne asked the Provincial Sec- y is it the duty of the Provincial rnment or of the Esquimalt & aimo railway company to define oundary line between the land ted to the company on Vancouver d and the settlement of Alberni?

n, Mr. Robson said the work of de- ting the boundary of the railway is being carried on by the Govern- —one-half of the cost to be paid e Government, the other half by ailway company.

. Anderson asked the Provincial etary if it is the intention of the rnment at this session of the Legis- e to aid and encourage the ex- on of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo ay from Wellington to the north ancouver Island?

n. Mr. Robson said the Govern- t would gladly encourage in any er way the extension of such rail- but as yet no proposition had been mitted to them.

. Grant presented a petition from P. Sayward, Paul Schultze and rs, praying that permission be given resent a petition asking for the in- oration of the petitioners as the h American Railway Company power to construct a railway from ity of Victoria to connect by ferry some point on Beacher bay.

e petition was received and refer- to the committee on standing rs and private bills.

n. Mr. Turner then introduced the cial statement of the Province.

MR. TURNER'S BUDGET SPEECH.

n. Mr. Turner said: Mr. Speaker, ave now arrived at the point in slative work at which it becomes luty to make the formal resolution re going into committee of supply. the custom, I propose to make a statement on the subject to be ght before the committee, namely, estimates of expenditure and nue for the year from July 1 next une 30, 1892. The printed estimates n the hands of hon. gentlemen of House, consequently my remarks onnection with them can be fol- d.

is is the fourth time that I have the honor to lay the estimates be- the Legislature. I assure you, sir, I feel as much diffidence in doing -day, as I did on the first occasion. arises, I think, sir, from the fact, ent to my mind, that very possibly members—having the public ac- nt reports, and the estimates before —already know fully as much as I tell them respecting our affairs, and consequently, I may be simply g up their time without giving any information. But, sir, after fully sidering this, I think that I should, his occasion, in a new House, and many new members, go somewhat e fully into detail in the considera- of this subject.

efore taking up the estimates for the ing year, it is desirable to refer to accounts of the year that terminat- 30th June last. The report has dy been presented to the House—ows that the revenue for that year in excess of what it was estimated the extent of $146,031. This large ss should, I think, be investigated. leader of the Opposition and his y, if they follow their regular plan, complain of it. They object very ngly to having the revenue exceed expectations of the Government—is of this Government—for if the ent leader of the Opposition and his y formed the government I have no bt but what their views on this sub- would be modified. They would object then to having more money e in than they calculated on.

t, sir, as that party fortunately lis n power, and probably may not be some time, they object to these ex- es. The hon. the leader, has al- ly, this session, referred to it, say- that such excesses are evidence of a rupt and incapable government. l, sir, all I can say is that this Gov- ment has not yet arrived at this way oking at it. Indeed, I might safely it rather likes the position than not eatly preferring to have the revenue ed expectations rather than fall t of them; and I believe that the bers generally are of the same d in this respect as the government. propose, now, sir, to analyze the year's account. The revenue was nated at $699,491; it amounted, ly, to $845,522, showing the excess 146,031, already referred to. Now, how did this arise? In referring to summary of receipts, it will be seen land sales exceeded the estimate e of them by the Government, to extent of $159,529, and, directly in sequence of that excess, another of revenue, the Land Registry, eeded the estimates by $17,278, this being to a certain extent governed the former. The more transactions e are in land the more registry fees result. These two items alone unt to more than the total excess the year, though there are other ses over estimates to add, such as ing receipts, $3145; personal proper- ax, $5007; Chinese restriction, $8100, r estimates, and a few others. But principal one is that of land sales, it may be asked, why did the Gov- ment so far under estimate this ?

ell, sir, you are aware that the esti- e was prepared about February, , for the year commencing 1st July, owing, and, I think, I can show that estimate made was very closely approximate to what the receipts would have been, under ordinary circumstances. Some months after the estimates were made there arose what I might call a boom in the price of land near the cities. The Government, becoming aware of this, came to the conclusion that it would be a good opportunity to add to the capital and revenue of the province. They did not say, here is a good chance to sell at good prices, but it will never do to take advantage of it, for it would upset our estimates altogether to have more money come in than we calculated on. No, sir, they preferred the advantage of the province rather than to keep to these estimates, and therefore they decided to put up suburban land at auction. The result of the sale exceeded even their expectations. The prices brought were enormous, and thus this large addition was made to our land sales—this land was sold in small blocks, and found many purchasers. Consequently a large number of registrations arose under it, largely increasing the registry receipts.

I might here observe that this sale could not be objected to on the ground of large blocks falling into the hands of land grabbers. As a matter of fact, it was sold, as before said, in small blocks. There were many buyers, and to-day a large number of bona fide settlers are on it, and very many improvements have been made. It is thus producing revenue in addition to that derived from its sale. I cannot but think, sir, that this sale was a thoroughly good piece of business, of advantage to the province generally, and not to be deprecated on account of its upsetting our estimates of receipts.

Another item of excess is the Personal Property Tax; this was estimated at $40,000. It produced $45,000. This, I think, hardly requires further notice. Then there is an excess of $3,221 in the Wild Land Tax, being only such a difference as may arise any year either in excess or under the estimates, owing to improvements being put on land, or more wild land being sold. These excesses over estimates amount altogether to considerably more than the total excess as shown by the summary; but this is counter-balanced by the fact that several items fall short of what they were estimated at—notably timber royalty, estimated at $40,000, but produced only $18,356.

The year 1890 was the first that this royalty was imposed, and there was very little to assist us in making the estimate; it was, I might say, based on the great amount of timber land applied for, and the number of mills to be erected. The mills, however, did not get to work, and the timber trade generally was dull, hence the fall off from expectations. Another decrease was under timber leases, renewal leases applied for not being carried out, but the largest amount of decrease was under Real Property Tax, and arose from the difference in value placed on railways. After allowing for these differences, which could not be calculated on in advance, it will be seen that the actual estimate was very closely approximate.

We will now turn to the expenditure for the same year. This was estimated, including the supplementary estimate, which was voted last year as $1,017,575. The actual amount paid out was $954,020, the difference arising principally from the fact that certain public works were not completed, or that they cost less than was contemplated. On works and buildings the expenditure was $15,000 less than estimated, and on roads $18,000 less. In all cases there was good cause for the outlay not being made at the time. After all this expenditure had been made, the result—and that is what we are most interested in—was that, on 30th June last, there was a cash balance on hand, to begin the present year with, of $171,000. This, added to the estimated revenue for the year 1890-91, $914,691, made a total sum available to commence the present year with of $1,085,691. The expenditure voted was $922,501. To add to this is the supplementary, to be now voted, for the same year (that is, up to 30th June next). This amounts to $138,482, making a total expenditure of $1,060,983; thus showing that at that date we should have on hand, available for 1892, some $25,000. But, in reality, we shall have much more; for the way the revenue is coming in, and the assessments due before that date, will ensure there being at least $80,000 in the treasury.

This brings me up to the present time, and the estimates we have before us for the financial year commencing July next. Taking the revenue first, it will be seen it is estimated as $909,391, or $5399 less than for the present year. Now, sir, we don't like decreases of revenue, as they lead one to think that the revenue resources of the Province are declining; but this fall off we look at with a good deal of equanimity; for, on investigating it, we find it does not point to any declension in the Province; indeed, quite the contrary. The items, indeed, of revenue which more distinctly demonstrate the progress of the Province are steadily increasing. As will be seen on examination of the Estimates, the apparent fall off is occasioned really by the decrease of land sales. This, it will be readily understood, arises from the change of the land laws, which greatly increases the price of land and throws obstacles in the way of selling, except in small lots. We estimate this to make a reduction of $50,000. This, it will be observed, is $45,000 more than the total decrease in revenue. Then, under timber royalty, we have a fall off of $15,000, owing principally to the dullness of the export trade.

The Provincial Revenue tax shows a decrease of $21,000, being estimated at $45,000. This is a decrease only as far as the Province is concerned, and arises from this tax, for cities, being in the future in the hands of the municipalities to be collected by them and appropriated to their revenue. In return the cities pay half the salaries of teachers in the city districts, and the school expenses, and keep up the school buildings. Undoubtedly the amount collected in cities, next year, will bring up the total of this tax for the Province to considerably in excess of the present year. There is a decrease under the head of special interest of $2800, owing to a smaller amount of the loan being on deposit.

The total of these decreases in the estimates from those for the present year amounts to $88,000, but when we turn to the other heads of revenue we find increases which counterbalance the deficiency arising under the new Land Act. These increases are as follows: Timber leases, $5000, real property tax, $13,000; personal property, $14,000; wild land, $4000; registry fees, $10,000; refunds from cities, $16,000; miscellaneous receipts, $5500, and several others. The increases under the head of Real and personal Property and Income are more than the estimates. They are the actual assessed amounts, and demonstrate fully the increased value of property in the Province, which also means increased population and greater wealth.

Our revenue, indeed, shows a very healthy state of affairs, as after giving up $50,000 of land sales and $25,000 to the cities, it only comes $5000 below the present year, showing actually an increase of revenue production of about $70,000, and proving conclusively the great elasticity of our resources.

We will now, sir, go to the estimates of expenditure for the same period, viz., from 1st July next to 30th June, 1892. This amounts to $1,133,121, probably the largest estimate of expenditure ever made for the Province. On examination it will be seen that the principal increase over the present year occurs under the heads of Education and Public Works, though there is a general increase all through; but taking up the different headings, the increase in civil government salaries is $24,640. This arises from the absolute necessity for having more employees in several departments, but principally in the Land Registry and Lands and Works. Owing to the enormously increased amount of work, it was, indeed, found quite impossible to keep up with it without having additional assistance. The increase of cost in the two registry offices and the Lands and Works amounts to $10,080, but actually a considerable part of this was paid out last year under the head of temporary assistance, and is no real increase. This assistance is being now put on the permanent staff.

In the Treasury it was found impossible to audit the Lands and Works and Land Registry books without extra help, and consequently there is a small increase under this head. Under Legislation appears an increase of $4,700. This need not be explained, as members are fully cognizant of the cause. Public Institutions and Hospitals and charities show an increase of $12,600. This arises from the larger demands of the country with its increased population, and is a vote that will commend itself to all. Under Education there is an increase of $31,820, but against this, on the other side, there is an increased return from the city districts, leaving the total vote $147,000. This does not, however, show the full cost of education, as there appears under the head of Public Works a vote for 27 new school buildings and repairs $46,000, making the total education vote $193,000. This is, undoubtedly, a very large amount in proportion to our revenue and population, but I cannot help thinking that it is a wise application of public money, such, indeed, as will add to the high character of the Province, and one that is eminently characteristic of the great liberality of our people.

The most important line of expenditure is, however, that of public works. This amounts to $405,800, being $32,450 more than that for the present year. Of this $143,300 is for roads, streets and bridges. To this must be added about $20,000 more that stands in the supplementary estimates to be expended before July next. This large expenditure on public works is of direct interest to every man, woman and child in the Province. It is a form of expenditure that brings in a return of revenue; by it we are opening up the Province in all directions. Roads and trails will, under it, be made into the valleys and rich mountains of the Kootenays in the far South, 500 miles away, and up into the fair Chilcotin plains to Golden Cariboo, 300 miles to the North, and in the rich lands of Alberni to the West, looking out towards the setting sun. When we think of the great distances these cover we realize what an immense province this is; how many millions of acres there are in it; and after allowing for mountains and alienated lands, we find that we have hardly commenced to utilize its vast extent yet. We realize, too, how great the cost must be to thoroughly provide this immense Province with all the requirements, in order to open and develop it.

This large vote has been carefully adjusted for the wants of every district. It is, of course, not as much as is wanted in most cases, but is as much as we believe can be set aside at the present time. As I have said before, this Government believes that the country requires liberal expenditure in this direction, and it feels confident that such expenditure will greatly promote the progress of the province and add to its wealth. Under the head of Miscellaneous, which includes Advertising, Stationery, Postage, Telegrams, aid to Fire Departments and Agricultural societies, there is an increase of $6,000, arising principally from the large grants to agriculture and to a grant for collecting data and information respecting all the resources of the province.

Turning now to the totals, we find that the expenditure is $1,133,121, while the revenue, after adding the $80,000 on hand to commence with, is $989,391, showing a deficiency of $143,730 on 30th June next to be provided for. I have now, sir, gone through the Public Accounts for the past year—the approximate revenue and expenditure for the present year and the estimates for the coming year—making a correct but hasty review of them all, for the purpose of laying the financial means and the requirements of the Province clearly before you. I have carried this review on up to July 1892, and have now to turn to another side of the subject, which my remarks have directly led up to. That is the consideration of Ways and Means. In order to consider

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises number 107 Government street in said city known as the Delmonico Hotel to William W. Petrie and John Cook.
A. J. BECHTEL.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer to Michael Powers of the license now held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the said City of Victoria.
WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.
Victoria, March 13, 18 ma13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. m13-1m

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2. Commencing at a post on the west side of Rivers Inlet near the head of Wannuck Harbor; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post on the north side of a large bay due west of Kendalla Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

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5. Commencing at the north west corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Kwalalla river; thence north 240 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 240 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outlet; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the lake thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

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8. Commencing at a post on the west side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from its outlet; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 200 chains, to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post on the east side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from the outlet thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the lake; thence following the lake shore south to the place of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post at the head of Owe-Kano lake thence east 320 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence west about 320 chains, to the river which flows into the said lake; thence south following the river to the place of commencement.

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RESPECTING THE INCORPORATION OF RAILWAY COMPANIES, ETC.

The bill introduced by Mr. KELLIE, entitled "An Act Respecting the Incorporation of Railways," etc., should receive the serious attention of the House. The object of the bill is the facilitation of the building of railways and other enterprises, by doing away with the red-tape method of securing charters from the Legislature as the law now requires. The bill provides that any two or more persons, who may desire to form a company for any of the purposes above mentioned, need only make and subscribe a memorandum of association in triplicate, and acknowledge the same before some officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, and forward thereof two copies to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. This memorandum, filed with the Registrar, shall be the constitution of and binding on the company, and the Registrar shall issue under his hand and seal a certificate of incorporation, stating that the company so applying for incorporation is incorporated as a company. The act further provides that before the work can go on a certain percentage of stock shall have been subscribed and paid up. These are the two main features of the bill, and as compared with the present round-about, tedious method of securing charters, the bill, obviously, is a step in the right direction.

The present method of securing charters for railway enterprises is a survival of the paternalism in government which Englishmen stole from their kings only to vest in Parliament. The time is now come to take it away from Parliament. It is sheer nonsense to compel men to go through the circumlocution office, who wish to engage in an enterprise in which rapidity of action is pre-eminently desirable. Take the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway, for instance. This company has applied for a charter to build a railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola, and they offer to forfeit $25,000 in the event of failure to make their promises good. But there is a rival company in the field. They propose to build a railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola, too, and they urge in their behalf that the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway Company is not a bona fide concern. The Legislature is in a quandary. Now, the easiest way out of the difficulty is for the House to pass the KELLIE bill, which would place all petitioners on an equal footing. Money talks! Placed on an equal footing it would soon be discovered which of two rival railway companies was bogus.

LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

The annual report of the Inland Revenue Department furnishes the following figures:

Spirits	$4,620,336
Malt Liquor	13,611
Malt	556,365
Cigars	603,473
Tobacco	1,896,359
Petroleum	39,737
Manufactures in bond	24,610
Seizures	3,886
Other Receipts	16,162
Total	$7,779,616

In the above statement it will be seen that by far the largest part of the excise revenue is drived from alcoholic beverages, of which 5,091,475 gallons were manufactured in Canada last year. The raw material used was in approximate quantities, 4½ million pound of malt, 66¾ million pounds of Indian corn, 13½ million pounds of rye, 1 million pounds of oats, with small quantities of wheat and barley—in all 85,687,613 lbs. of grain.

The following table shows the consumption of spirits, beer, wine and tobacco per head of the population in 1867 and in 1890 respectively:

	Spirits. Gallons.	Beer. Gallons.	Wine. Gallons.	Tobacco. Lbs.
1867	1.621	1.973	.096	1.815
1890	.863	1.360	.104	2.143

From this little table we learn that the consumption of spirits has considerably fallen off in Canada since 1867, although the consumption of beer and tobacco has increased. It is apparent, however, that the consumption of alcoholic beverages has fallen off all along the line. Canada must contain considerably more population than 20 years ago, and this being the case, it is clear that the average per capita consumption is less. To what do we owe this falling off of the drinking habit? Two things have operated to cut it down, temperance movements and the exigencies of business. As business strain increases sobriety becomes all the more imperative. It is only in lethargic communities that liquor is drank to excess.

In regard to tobacco, something over 100 millions of cigars were produced in the factories of the Dominion during the year, of which, in round figures, Quebec produced nearly 60 millions, Ontario 35 millions, British Columbia over two millions. New Brunswick 2,156,200 and Nova Scotia none. There was also a considerable importation of cigars and cigarettes, which went to swell the big "smoke bill," of the Canadian consumer and we should say that a people to spend so much money as is implied in the consumption of so many million cigars ought not to be afraid of direct taxation.

HOIST OF ITS OWN PETARD.

"During Sir JOHN'S last campaign," says the Seattle Telegraph, "the 'truly loyal' papers of Canada put reciprocity with the United States just about on a par with the 'treasonable' scheme of annexation. Now the Victoria Colonist speaks of 'those renegade Canadians' who are 'sneaking about Washington trying to do all the harm in their power to their country by preventing her getting a reasonable reciprocity treaty with the United States.' PHILIP has sobered down some from his campaign drunk."

The Tories don't want reciprocity and yet they become enraged at the thought of Liberals "sneaking about Washington" assisting them to this very end. And it seems likely that these Liberals sneaking about Washington have succeeded in their fell purpose. Sir CHARLES TUPPER will shortly betake himself back to his sinecure, and his reciprocity treaty based on the lines of the treaty of 1854 will be heard of no more. The red parlor has won.

AN ENGLISH OPINION.

The press of Great Britain was not deceived by the demagogic cry of "loyalty" raised by Sir JOHN MACDONALD in the recent election. They know that the mouthings of the "patriots" about "loyalty to the old flag" is too often a cloak for disloyalty to the country and to the best interests of the majority. The late issue of the Westside Times contains the following sensible editorial comment, which we commend to Dr. HELMCKEN, who, it will be remembered, wrapped the Union Jack about him, and talked about "treason" by the hour to mystified and amused audiences:

"The Canadian general election, which was decided last week (all in one day by the way), did not touch British interests very closely. It is true that Sir John Macdonald, the Conservative premier, went to the country on the question of loyalty to the British crown, and also that, following the example of our home Tories, he accused his opponents of disloyalty. But we neither rejoice because this loyal premier remains in in power, nor grieve because the majority has been reduced by one-half. The fact is that both parties in the Dominion, Conservative and Liberal alike, are indifferent to British commercial interests, and our preference for Canadian Liberals arises from this, that their policy is both more rational and less tainted by hypocrisy than that of their opponents. They don't fall round our necks and hug us, and then immediately exclude our goods from their markets, but frankly set up self-interest as the guarding principle of their policy, and whether they incline to protection or to free trade, in either case make little hypocritical pretence of regret. We cannot but sympathise with Canadian Liberals in their wish to establish an American Zollverein. Protection certainly seems revealed in all its naked absurdity when that great river the St. Lawrence, which should only be known as a highway of commerce, is made the dividing line of hostile tariffs, designed to make intercommunication difficult or impossible. Because Canadian Liberals wish to trade with their neighbors in the United States, they are accused by the Premier of courting not merely commercial but also political association with the great Republic. Whether they would be guilty of any great crime if the case were so we shall not decide, but the market value of Sir John Macdonald's loyalty has been shown by his twenty years' resolute boycotting of British goods. Sir T. Farrer has this week opportunely pointed out that the policy of the Imperial Federationists, if carried out, would certainly lead to an active cry for annexation to the United States. The Canadians would hardly be so mad as to wish to trade with the mother country and her antipodean colonies, whilst setting up an hostile tariff against a nation from whom she is divided only by an imaginary line.

Sir CHARLES TUPPER left Ottawa on Tuesday for England. He will visit Washington and talk over trade matters with Sir JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE, but he will not see Mr. BLAINE. This is the substance of a telegram to the Conservative press, and it certainly is ominous of the failure of the Government's reciprocity treaty.

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Matters of Interest Going Forwa
Sporting World, Here and Else

THE TURF.

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB ME

There was a thoroughly gathering at the annual meeti Victoria Jockey Club in the Dalby, Ballantyne & Claxton l ing. In the absence of the Mr. R. P. Rithet, the chair w by Mr. William Dalby. Amo present were H. D. Helmcke Taylor, R. F. Tolmie, W. H. Ba B. Gordon, W. C. Macaulay, I W. F. Bullen, W. Chambers, I chard, Dr. Newcombe, Lawren acre, W. T. Drake, Joshua Da Byrnes, C. G. Ballentyne, Dixi H. Ross and others.

The general details of the a ing spring meeting were dis length and several necessary tions decided upon. One was enforce the rules of the associa regard to the neutrality of th of the course on the the races. The judges' st be in future kept for its pro pose. No one else shall ap except called by the judges matter pertaining to the rac one except judges shall be during a race or at its finis judges have made their dec move was made in this directi last meeting, and was found very well. The advisability o the judges' stand further up so as to give horses the benefit ing on the home stretch, was cussed. At present the matte ning depends on which hors inside at the last turn. The opportunity to get up speed corner has been turned. By the stand, therefore, further stretch, a chance would be gi ticularly in trotting and paci to settle down to a time pace.

The house and track commi the matter in hand.

It was also decided to have a platform for the starter, and connection the grand stand ma quarters.

The financial statement mitted and found very satisfac was adopted without discuss the same fate befel the sec finance committee's and ho track committee's reports.

It was hoped that the city wo up the question of widening oughfare out to the track, as f city limits extend, an impr sadly needed on big race days.

Two new members were Captain Palmer and Wm. McK

The election of officers res follows: President, R. P. Rith Presidents, Major C. T. Dup W. J. Macaulay; Treasurer, W Secretary, W. H. Bainbridge. tive committee—Dr. J. A. Du H. Ross, W. J. Taylor, Thoma W. T. Drake, W. S. Chambers, Miller, R. F. Tolmie, B. Go Seabrook, Thomas Elford, D chard, J. Sayward, A. Monro, Byrnes, H. D. Helmcken, D. E bell, D. R. Ker, C. E. Renouf, acre, N. P. Snowden, Henry C F. Bullen, Dr. Powell, Joshua and Capt. G. H. Ogilvie.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY

MEMPHIS, March 31.—Severa candidates were worked a mil among the number being Chim Mackin and National. They k bunched until the three-quar was reached, when Chimes we finishing the mile in 1:48¾, wh fastest mile yet made at the tr spring. Chimes belongs to M and is to be sold on the openin the meeting and is looked some trainers as the Derby National also worked a mile y in 1:50 and pulled up lame. It prevailing opinion that he had down for good. This, if true, severe loss to his owners, as h promising colt, for whom they 500 last year, and there were m thought he would be the winne Derby.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—T the opening day of the spring of the New Louisiana Jockey C weather was cloudy, the att good. A morning shower d the track, but did not affect it

Three-year-olds and upwards allowances, five furlongs—Be mond won, Grey Eagle second man third. Time, 2:02¼.

Three-year olds, six furlongs McFarland won, Gilford second third. Time, 1:16¼.

Three-year-olds, seven furlo Pickwith won, Underwriter Bonnie Bird third. Time, 1:30

Handicap, mile — Alphons Louise H. second, Whittier thir 1:44.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JIM HALL'S MONEY POSTE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3 Harris, manager of Jim Hall, t tralian middle-weight, called Associated Press office to-day and stated that he had posted this city to bind the match Fitzsimmons before the Astori Athletic club, which recently purse of $17,000 for this conte thousand five hundred dollars ris' forfeit was placed with the cle, and the remaining $1,000 hands of M. Gunst, of this city states he will expect Fitzsim cover this forfeit at once, othe will understand that Fitzsimm not want to fight Hall.

THE NEW NINE.

At the meeting of the Victo letic club's baseball nine, held ing, F. P. Gouge was appoint ager and J. H. Mansell, secret manager will select the players port at a meeting to be held ne day evening.

WHARF AND WAV

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Compiled.

Captain Gibson of the bark coming north as coast pilot on trip of the five-masted schoon ernor Ames. Mariners are equally divided as to whether work her way through the whether she will have to make tow that square-riggers do. schooner is not credited wi very handy when she has to windward.

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MONTHLY STATISTICS.

The Returns for the Month of March—Small Fire Record.

There were registered in the charge book at the city lockup during March, 47 drunks, 2 supplying liquor, 4 applicants for lodging, 2 sailors absent from ship, 1 inmate of a house of illfame; furious driving, 1; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; creating a disturbance, 1; stealing, 4; carrying concealed weapons, 1; vagrancy, 1; unsound mind, 3; assault 3; fighting, 1; possession of intoxicants, 2; burglary, 1; attempting to commit rape, 1. Total, 77.

FIRE.

There were four fires during March as follows:

March 9th—Fire in Chinatown, 31 buildings burned, including Chinese theatre. These were destroyed by order, to make room for the buildings to be erected on the new market site.

March 18th—11:30 p. m.—Alarm box 31—no loss.

March 19th—8:15 a.m.—Alarm box 54—no loss.

March 31st—7:10 p.m.—Alarm box—25—no damage.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The following are the customs returns:

Duties	$89,774 94
Seizures, and sales of	2,874 10
Sale of undervalued goods	451 91
Animals inspection	100 30
Petroleum insurance	47 10
Chinese revenue	45 50
Copyright duty	22 88
Warehouse fees	20 00
Sick mariners fees	18 58
Total	$93,356 31

INLAND REVENUE.

The returns of the Inland Revenue office for March:

Spirits	$5,471 38
Malt	671 19
Tobacco	434 00
Cigars	809 85
License	10 00
Petroleum Inspection	30 00
Fines, &c	71 40
Total	$7,506 82

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The total number of books lent was 3010, to ladies, 1432; to men, 1578; highest day, 242; average per day, 125. Number cards issued, 54; to ladies, 20; to men, 34.

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.

The number of visitors to the provincial museum during the month just closed was 325, as shown by the names inscribed on the register, but the actual number was far greater. The museum is obtaining new specimens every day of the vast resources and curiosities of the province both in minerals, plants, animals and all forms of life.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Contractor Brown has nearly completed the Pemberton block on Broad street.

Received this day—green peas. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street. *

Mrs. Geo. Wise will receive young pupils at her residence, No. 29 St. Louis street.

First new tomatoes of the season received this day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. *

A long-felt want is being filled in an effort to replace the sidewalk that once was where the excavation for the proposed Canada Western hotel now is.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

McCallum & Woods, merchant tailors, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Mr. J. G. Brown is shortly to undertake the training of the Methodist church choir for the opening services on May 3rd.

New potatoes—first of season, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Men's and Boys Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

The Kingston this evening will take out a valuable consignment of cotton piece goods, consigned to Bremen, Germany. The shipment is valued at $3000.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

You will get the best merchant tailoring at McCallum & Woods, corner of Douglas and View streets.

That house is still in mid-thoroughfare on Douglas street. To-day makes it just a fortnight since it took up the stand, and it shows no signs of moving.

To combine elegance in design and finish, together with the most essential points, touch, tone and durability, such pianos can be found at Thomas W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street. m26-2w.

Work will be commenced to-morrow replacing the bare wires of the fire alarm system with insulated wires, and also extending the system by a lot of additional keys.

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them *

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Six through passengers left by the Union Pacific Railroad last evening for eastern points, two for Hamilton, Ont.; two for Cleveland, Ohio; one for Sedalia, Mo., and one for Sherbrooke, Que.

R. P. McLennan received by express yesterday several fine specimens of white Plymouth Rock fowls from Illinois. This is a comparatively new breed, and is fast gaining the good opinion of lovers of white fowls, and have the advantage over the barred variety of breeding true to feather.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

Rev. A. E. Green of Wellington is in the city.

Geo. Riley of the S. & O. Railway is in the city.

Ben Young went up to the Mainland this morning.

Miss A. Keast returned from the Sound last night.

B. Van Volkenburgh went over to Vancouver this morning.

J. A. Mara, M.P., and J. Campbell of Revelstoke are in the city.

Dr. McGregor, the city librarian, is seriously ill at the Jubilee Hospital.

C. F. Clapp of Port Townsend and H. L. Gulline of Seattle came over last night.

The Pathos of Ugliness.

There is a small doubt as to how a majority of women of average good looks would answer the following question: "Which would you rather be, regnant in the world of letters or art, or gifted regally with a faultless beauty before which all men must thrill?" It is more than likely that ninety homely women out of any hundred would in honesty prefer the power that goes with personal loveliness to that which goes with wealth, with the accident of lofty birth or with the rarest intellectual distinction. It was a shrewd observation of the late Dr. Holland that when we find a man or a woman who is absolutely flawless in form and feature we usually find a fool. "For a homely—even an ugly—man," he said, "I have no pity to spare. I never saw one so ugly yet that if he had brains or heart, he could find a beautiful woman sensible enough to marry him. But for the hopelessly plain and homely sisters there tears."

The ugly woman is in every village in the world, living out her little tragedy. In every worthy, womanly quality she may and is like to be the superior of her pretty sister; she is tender, she is meek, she is true. But men yield her a smug respect, and turn to her sister with eyes of passion. She has heart hunger, and sometimes when she either does not possess gifts of mind or the strength to cultivate them she starves into that stolidity which appeals to one of gentle feeling as does the look of pain afloat in the eye of a faithful, wounded dog. It is worse still to see her slowly brutalized by an ingrate upon whom she has lavished a love that is next to divine. It is love like hers, indeed, that should be the proudest of the human race—so clean it is, so enduring, so wonderful in devotion and self sacrifice; but it is love like hers, instead, that fills the world with sorrow, fills its asylums and its graves.—N.Y. Clipper.

CHILD SOVEREIGNS.

The Status of Royal Minors in the Old World.

It is an interesting circumstance that no fewer than three European thrones are occupied by children. Since the abdication of King Milan, his son Alexander, who was born in August, 1876, and is now, consequently, fourteen years old, has been the titular ruler of Servia, though the country is really governed by a board of regents. The present King of Spain, Alfonso XIII., is an infant, and during his minority the normal head of the monarchy will be his mother, the Queen-Regent Christina. By the death of King William III. the crown of Holland devolves on his daughter, Wilhelmina, who is in her eleventh year. Here again, the child's mother, Queen Emma, is temporarily invested with the royal functions.

What likelihood, asks the New York Ledger, is there that these children will ever rule in their own names? The young King of Servia has evidently the poorest chance of reigning. The quarrel between his father and his mother, the ex-Queen Nathalie, has divided his partisans, while the pro-Russian party, now dominant in Servia, aims to displace the Obrenovitch dynasty to which King Milan and his son belong, and substitute the pretender Karageorgevitch. As to the infant King of Spain, his subjects have been hitherto withheld from revolutionary outbreaks by a certain sentiment of chivalry. But as the sovereign grows older, this feeling will disappear, and it will prove extremely difficult for his supporters to make head against the Spanish Republicans on the one hand and the Carlists on the other.

The close approach to universal suffrage which has recently been made in Spain must greatly strengthen the popular leaders who regard a monarchical system with contempt and detestation. The girl-Queen of Holland has the best chance of retaining her position, but her hour of trouble will come when her marriage is discussed. Her mother, who is a German, will naturally wish her to marry a German Prince; but such a project is certain to be resisted by Russia and France, nor is it likely to be viewed with favor by the Hollanders, who dread absorption in the German Empire. On the whole, there is something pathetic in the situation of these child sovereigns.

To Every Bride a Diamond Ring.

It was one of Emma Abbott's idiosyncracies to make a present of a diamond ring to every bride in her company. Every baby born in the troupe (and there were nine children when the company went on the road last fall) received a check for $100, which was deposited in some bank, at interest, for the little one. Miss Abbott often spoke glowingly of the Abbott babies, and she always encouraged matrimony among the members of her company, in which, it is said, there was never a scandal.

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A Beginning Made.

A beginning was made early this morning in the demolition of the building formerly occupied by Mr. Jewell, and the Brunswick hotel on Douglas and Yates street, and before evening there was very little of the old building left which resembled what it once was. The work of building the new block will be at once commenced.

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is a good thing to have, but health is better than wealth. Preserve your health by eating cookery made with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

It is rumored that Nicholas Awrey, member for South Westworth, will be shortly taken into the Mowat cabinet.

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A. A. Dewey, of the insurance firm of Dewey & Buckman, aged 52, and Jas. Reynolds, aged 51, both of Brockville, are dead.

About April 10th, 150 Salvation Army soldiers, sent out by General Booth, are expected to pass through Halifax, en route to the Northwest.

The death is announced of Rev. Father Racicot, at Worcester, Mass. He was of the Jesuit order, and was born in Montreal in 1839. The deceased was a distinguished Greek scholar, and for many years professor in St. Mary's college at Montreal.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from page 3.)

this with intelligence it will be necessary for me to trespass a little longer on your patience, and to go back to 1887. At that time there was a floating debt of $358,000, on which we had to pay a high rate of interest, and the revenue was not at all equal to the calls upon it, the total being $525,000, or only about half of what it is now.

Taking these facts into consideration the Government of the time decided that, in the interest of the Province, it was advisable to raise a loan of a million dollars, and brought in a bill for that purpose. This was, as a matter of course, vigorously objected to by the Opposition, principally on the ground, however, that the Government was incapable of a proper use of the money, and that if the loan was raised it would be squandered away in a year and nothing left to show for it.

Indeed, this has been the cry every session, since it was prophesied that on 1st July, 1890, all the million loan would be expended, and a heavy liability incurred; but, sir, as a matter of fact, the loan is not yet all expended. We still have a good amount of it on hand, as I have already shown, and it has not been squandered. We have a very large amount of assets to show for it. I propose to glance hastily at what the money was spent on, and what valuable consideration we have for it. The first amount to be paid was, of course, the floating debt, $358,000.

Then on roads and streets to December 31, last	$ 545,000
On grants to municipalities for roads	28,000
Twenty-one bridges	36,000
Fifty-four school houses	100,000
Ten goals and lockups	12,000
Five court houses	100,000
Addition to asylum	45,000
Jubilee Hospital	20,000
Reduction works	30,000
Bonus to Quartz Mill	20,000
Total	$1,334,000

Of this about a million was expended, as will be seen, on public works, and up to July, 1892, about $400,000 more will be so used, making a million and a half on public works in five years, the expenditure on education during the same time being about $660,000. I have said before that the revenue demonstrates the prosperity of the country, and when we take into consideration the very large sums expended, as just shown, and know that the revenue is steadily rising year by year up to these requirements, it proves the truth of my remarks, and it is a subject on which the country is to be congratulated, as we see that without any special effort, without in fact any strain upon its resources, and with light taxation it is able to pay its way. It is very evident that this large expenditure on public works is not lost. A great deal of it is reproductive. It gives the province most valuable assets in the shape of school buildings, court houses, and hundreds of miles of roads and trails, and these assets add to our revenue. By these public works the province is being opened up and settled.

I have heard it said in this House that this Government can shew no great work. I would point, sir, to the list I have just given and say that such works scattered all over the province in places just where required are the most important kind of works that can be undertaken in a new country, as they are directly for the advantage of the whole population, and help to give comforts of home to all. It has been said, too, very frequently by the Opposition that this Government has no policy, but I say, sir, it has a very sound and broad policy, one that is well appreciated by the people. This policy is "The development and advancement of the province." And the Government proves its earnestness in this direction by its actions.

At the present time, with the condition of affairs that I have shown you, the Government might be inclined to be lethargic, and take it easy, being satisfied that the revenue was good and increasing; that it has been brought up in four years from about $300,000, to nearly a million dollars; and that, therefore, it was not worth troubling for the future, all would yet be well; it would only be necessary to spend on public works the same amounts as in previous years, and then the revenue would be ample for all requirements.

I say, sir, if the Government were so disposed, this would be the time for them to lay off and be easy. Just keep down public works, and there will be no care required, as the revenue will more than pay all. But, sir, that is not the spirit of this Government; it believes that this is a most important era in the history of the Province; that it behooves every one to be up and doing, as the wave of prosperity is rising, and increasing in strength, and the Province must be prepared to take the utmost advantage of it, and go forward on its crest.

In view of this, the Government has determined to boldly face the situation, to add largely to our public works of development all through the Province—knowing full well that it is only by such means that we can induce population to come in and stay with us; and, this population is essential, to enable the Province to have the best advantage of the advancing wave. This is the reason that we see these sums on the estimates for such works in the coming year—so largely increasing the regular expenditure. This means work and care for the Government. It will, however, materially greatly promote the general good. But, sir, it carries us, of course, far beyond our receipts, and entails the necessity of making a provision for such excess. I am happy to say the Government is fully prepared for the emergency, with a scheme to meet all requirements, and such a one as, while putting the province in funds, will, at the same time, greatly add to its name and credit in the great financial circles of the world. It is not a hasty scheme; it has been most carefully considered, and under correspondence for two years, or more.

The scheme, in a few words, is the taking of power to issue a new loan, of such an amount as to provide for all the special demands for Public Works and, also, at the same time, pay off the existing loans of 1877 and 1887, and consolidate them into one, bearing a much lower rate of interest. I may state that one of the best, if not the very best authorities in London states that there is no doubt whatever, that the position of the province is such, that it can get what money is wanted, at a much lower rate than now, certainly not over 3½ per cent., and that the debts can be converted and consolidated. No doubt, the conversion will have to be very carefully managed. It is not to be done hurriedly, it will take time, but the great advantage arising from its successful completion will much more than make up for all time and care expended on it.

Not only will it be a great saving to the Province, reducing interest, and releasing for immediate use the sinking fund of over $300,000, but it will be placing British Columbia funds on the market of the world, giving our own Province a financial status and credit which at present it has not got. This business as I have before said, may take some little time to complete. The markets must be watched, hence the necessity for placing the Government in such a position as to be able to take advantage of the most favorable opportunity.

With this object in view it is proposed to introduce two acts, one to authorize the Government to bring the existing and future loans into the form of inscribed stock, this being the favorite form of investment in the European markets now, and such as has been adopted by the Dominion, by Australia, New Zealand, the Cape, and all live colonies. This act comes under the Imperial Act, 1877, which provides for colonies issuing inscribed stock. The other act to be introduced is one giving the Government power to issue a new loan for the conversion of existing loans and for general public purposes. I do not propose to explain these acts now, nor to go fully into the proposed scheme, as it will be a more opportune time to do so when the acts are up for a second reading. And I feel that I have already detained the House far too long.

Gentlemen of the Opposition have each year complained that my speech has been too short. I never presumed to take this as a complaint, though it might have been a very delicate one, but last year an additional compliment was made to the effect that I was too short and too poetical. It is true that I did introduce poetry on that occasion, and the remarks were that it was out of place, and that, generally, my views of the prospects of the province were too poetical. Well, sir, I greatly admire good poetry. I believe too, that it may be appropriately applied even to the subject now under consideration. It is, I think, certain that the progress of the province of late is equal to any poetical imaginings I introduced last year. I only hope that on the present occasion I have not been too long and prosy. I have endeavored to place before the House a straightforward and simple statement respecting our affairs, and if I have succeeded in making all clear I shall be satisfied. I must thank you, sir, for your patience and consideration, and I beg now to move that you do leave the chair.

On motion the speaker left the chair and house went into committee of supply, Mr. Martin in the chair. The committee passed the first seventy-five items without discussion, rose, reported the resolutions and asked leave to sit again, Thursday next.

The Supreme Court Amendment Act and the Jurors' Act were committed, and reported complete to the house.

Mr. Croft presented a petition of Francis Bourchier, R. T. Williams, and A. L. Belyea, asking permission to present a petition praying for the incorporation of the petitioners as a railway company to operate a line from Nanaimo to the north end of the Island.

The petition was referred to committee.

The Royal Hospital site bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kellie asked permission of the house to withdraw his notice of a resolution placing an export duty on raw ores, as he was now convinced it was an error of judgment on his part, and he was anxious to rectify the mistake.

There being no opposition raised, the resolution was allowed to be withdrawn.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Cotton—To introduce the following resolution:

Whereas, it is desirable that trade and commerce between the Dominion of Canada and the Hawaiian Islands and Australia should be fostered and developed:

And, whereas, the Government of the Dominion of Canada have by their policy shown an ever ready desire to promote and extend trade relations that must ensure to the benefit of the Dominion:

And, whereas, at present, there exists no regular line of steamers connecting Canada, the Hawaiian Islands and Australia, and there is every reason to believe that a large and productive trade would be the outcome of the establishment of such a line, and great benefits would thereby be secured to the commerce of Canada:

And, whereas, in order to induce the establishment of such a line, and to ensure the employment of first-class steamers thereon, it is necessary that some aid by way of an annual subsidy should be granted:

Be it therefore resolved, that the Lieut.-Governor be prayed to move the Government of the Dominion of Canada to grant such aid as will lead to the establishment and carrying on of an adequate steamship service between Canada and Hawaiian Islands and Australia.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.

To

Purify your blood,
Build up your nerves,
Restore your strength,
Renew your appetite,
Cure scrofula, salt rheum,
Dyspepsia, sick headache,
Catarrh, rheumatism or malaria—
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ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
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The C.P.R. has made a survey of a line from Vancouver direct to this point. The Royal City Planing Mills Company has built a substantial wharf here, and has established a lumber yard, which supplies the farmers of this district.

A handsome hotel has been erected and building is going on rapidly.

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2 lots Kingston and Superior streets	2,500
West Fernwood lots, each	450
1 lot on Yates street	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd. each	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.	630
¾ acre Tolmie estate	900
1 lot Rock Bay	750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,625
1½ acres old Esquimalt Road	2,750
2 corner lots Rock Bay	1,600
Lots on Work Estate	600

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

"FRANK."

Dedicated to the Late Mr. Frank Campbell Died 14th March, 1891, Victoria, B. C.

Father! Brother, Friend to all,
Thou has responded to His call.
Gone from our midst, like departing day
Filling our hearts with sore dismay.
Causing a void, 'twere hard to fill.
Remembrance with love, our hearts will thrill.
No guide or pilot were 'e more true;
No heart more warm when troubles grew;
Dispensing alike to one and all
"Items of Interest" from Spring and Fall;
Never forgetting the Golden Rule,
Scandal avoiding because 'tis cruel.
You lived beloved, by young and old,
Tho' dead, that fame will ne'er grow cold.
No more will thy pen foretell the coming storm,
Birth, marriage, or death with orphans to mourn.
No more shall we see as we pass each day,
That face so familiar, so blithe, and so gay.
"The knell has tolled," the last sad rite is o'er,
One long, last look never more.
Adieu, Dear Frank, 'tis all we can say,
We are ourselves but frail, human clay. H.

THE FIRST SEALER RETURNS.

Schooner Minnie Comes in With 298 Skins —Reports Bad Weather.

Schooner Minnie, Captain Jacobson, beat into port last night about twelve and took up moorings at the wharf. She is the first of the coasting fleet to return, and she brings the report that seals on the coast are scarce while schooners are pretty thick. The American schooners seem to have had but poor luck, and those of the Canadian fleet manned by Indians seem to have been about as fortunate. Her own catch was 150, but she brought in that of the Mary Ellen, making in all 298. The Sea Lion is said to have 317 skins, and is expected in any time now. The Penelope had 136 when last seen, and the Sayward and C. H. Tupper both had very small catches.

The Minnie reports very rough weather pretty nearly all the time. She also reports having seen a full rigged ship dismasted off San Juan river.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Concerts, Dances, etc., that are Occupying Attention at Present.

The Comus Club hold their first dance after Lent in Philharmonic hall this evening.

A dance will be held in Harmony hall on Friday evening by the Ionian Club.

A large number of tickets have been disposed of for the Trade and Labor Club's inaugural concert, to be held in the Victoria theatre to-night. A worthy object and a good programme should crowd the opera house. Mayor Grant will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

The concert to be given in St. John's church Sunday school room this evening under the direction of Mrs. Rhodes will be one of genuine enjoyment. The programme published in these columns last evening contains the names of some of the best local talent who know how to entertain.

The Germania Club held a dance in Oliver's hall last evening.

The dance given in Philharmonic Hall last evening by Court Vancouver A. O. F., was, as had been predicted, a grand success. Over one hundred couples danced until the early hours of this morning to the music of Professor Pferdner's orchestra. The hall had been nicely decorated with the banners of the society and Chinese lanterns for the occasion. At midnight the members served luncheon and all were a unit in announcing that they had a good time.

Before the business portion of the annual meeting of the Sabbath School Association commenced last evening, a preliminary social was held by the children. The orchestra of the Pandora avenue Methodist church took part. The business of the meeting consisted in receiving several satisfactory reports and outlining work for the future.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. spent a very pleasant time in their rooms last evening. Speeches were delivered by S. Reid and Mr. Teague.

A large number attended the concert held in the Tolmie school by Rev. Mr. Brown's congregation last evening.

Not in the Army.

Charles Peterson, who was arrested for an assault upon a young girl, has not been a member of the Salvation Army for a year or more.

Exploring Party.

Mr. A. L. Poudrier, in charge of a government exploring party, leaves for the north by the steamer Danube this evening. They will be absent for several months. It is the intention to set out from Gardner's Inlet to explore the Chalker valley.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening to consider the proposition to bonus a railway line into Victoria. The meeting was a private one, but the business transacted will be discussed this evening. At to-night's meeting all the unfinished business laid over from last week will be attended to.

Spring Bargain.

Tapestry carpet 50c per yard. Drugget carpet, 35c per yard; floor oilcloth 50c per yard; lace curtains from $1 per pair; carpet samples, 12½ yards wide 75c each. Also complete lines of crockery, cutlery, tin and agate ware just to hand at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. April1-3t

Horse Breeding.

Edward E. Smith, ex-captain of the Royal Horse Artillery passed through Montreal on Sunday bound for British Columbia, where he will, as a partner of Lord Aberdeen, breed horses for the royal artillery service. Lord Aberdeen's ranch is located in the Okanagon country, near the boundary line, and is superintended by Mr Majoribanks, who is a brother to Lady Aberdeen.

Engaged in Good Work.

The management of the Jubilee Hospital have commenced an energetic canvass of the city and district, and it is trusted that the public will respond liberally to an institution so deserving of support. The hospital is in thorough working order, and the cleanliness of the building, the efficiency of the staff, and the general mode of conducting the hospital, receive high praise, not only from patients, but from visitors acquainted with the inner workings of an institution like this. The following gentlemen have entered on the canvass for funds to help maintain this desirable state of efficiency, but subscribers may address the secretary, Mr. H. M. Yates, Government street, Mr. Thos. R. Smith, president, Messrs. J. Davies, A. C. Flummerfelt, E. A. McQuade, Charles Hayward, Alex. Wilson and G. H. Brown.

By Speedy Trial.

J. J. Daley, Charlie, an Indian, charged with stealing a watch, and a Chinaman for stealing a certain sum of money, were brought before the courts to decide how they would be tried, by jury or speedy trials. Daley decided upon the latter course, and his case will therefore be heard in the speedy trials court next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Chinaman and Indian will wait for the assizes.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection, a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker, and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russia leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city.

A Defective Plank.

The accident at the Bank of B. C. building on Saturday, whereby a painter named Gabriel fell from a scaffold and received severe injuries, has been investigated by a committee of painters. It was supposed that the unfortunate man's fall was due to carelessness, but it has been ascertained that one of the planks of the scaffold was defective from the presence of a large knot, and that it broke with three men on it, the plank falling on Gabriel. The injured man was on Tuesday a little better, but paralyzed below the waist. His ultimate recovery is still a matter of doubt.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

False Telegrams.

There is nothing like being patriotic, but that virtue sometimes leads people to do wrong. Vancouver seems to have one of the latter class, that is if anyone in Vancouver is responsible for the telegrams that appear in the eastern press under a Vancouver date, for instance the following from the Toronto World:

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—The first shipment of sealskins of this year's catch was made yesterday. There were 510 skins and they were sent to San Francisco by steamer. Four more sealing vessels have left here for Behring sea.

The above appeared in the Victoria papers and referred to this city not to Vancouver. But still another appearing in the same paper is worse. It reads: "Twenty sealing schooners have left here. Ten will will leave Victoria." If Vancouver needs advertising it doesn't seem right that it should receive it at the expense of Victoria.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

APRIL 1.

Born—Bismarck, 1815.
William Harvey (discoverer of the circulation of the blood), 1578.
Died—Rev. Richard Napier, 1634.
Bishop Heber, 1826.
Tamerlane, 1405.
Napoleon I. married, 1810.

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ENTERTAINMENT

at the St. John's Church School Room on Wednesday, April 1.
Commencing at 8 p.m., sharp, under the supervision of Mrs. Rhodes.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Chorus—"The Peasant's Wedding" ... Choir
2. Song—"Polly" ... Mr. Laundy
3. Song ... Miss Rhodes
4. Musical Farce—"Blind Beggars" Mr. White, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
5. Song—"The Quaker" ... Mr. Munro
6. Song—"The New Kingdom" (by request) ... Miss Tyler

Refreshments.

PART II.

7. Conspirators Chorus (in costume) ... By Gentlemen
8. Song—"The Message" ... Mrs. Jackson
9. Song ... Mr. Kent
10. Trio—"Red Cross Knight" ... Mrs. Jackson, Miss Heatherbell, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
11. Song—"The Last Watch" ... Mr. H. White
12. Nursery Rhyme (in costume) ... Miss Beeton

God Save the Queen.

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SPRING RACES

Victoria Jockey Club.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY:

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M

1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5 Purse, $250.
2nd Race—Running, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $100.
3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bonâ fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentleman drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup or set of Harness, value $50.
4th Race—¾ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.
6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.
7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.
8th Race—Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $300 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

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FORT STREET,

Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1; Extra lady tickets $1; Can be had from the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the members of the Married Ladies at Home, and from MRS. M. YOUNG, mad-td Hon. Secretary.

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Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Similkameen Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Mrs. Bickford wishes to inform the ladies of Victoria that she has secured the services of Mrs. Hall late of the Lansdowne House, and after Monday the 9th of March will be pleased to see all who may favor her with a call.

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Lot, with House, Young Street, James Bay	3,300	Lots on Oak Bay Ave., Cadboro Bay Road, Fowl Bay Road, $200 up.	
Lots (6) Dallas Road, facing the Sea		Lot, with House, on Cook Street.	
Lots (3) on Esquimalt Road, each	500	Lots at Enderby, Liverpool and Chemainus.	
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
31				
1 p.m	45.0		NNE	Fair
6 p.m	47.0		N by E	Fair
10 p.m	41.0			Clear
1 April				
6 a.m	41.0		E by N	Cloudy
1 p.m	49.0		SE by E	Overcast

Temperature—Highest, 49; lowest, 41.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

Elocution Class.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke, the well-known vocalist and elocutionist, has, Victorians will be glad to hear, decided to take a few pupils in elocution and dramatic recitals. She has taken principal parts in the leading London theatres and thoroughly understands her profession. She is a pupil of Edwin Drew (editor of Elocution), member of D'Oyley Carte's (Gilbert and Sullivan) Opera Company, pupil of the celebrated contralto, Madame Sainton-Dolby, and holder of the Free Scholarship of the London Conservatoire. No doubt she will soon have a large class.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Dan Apples Home Again

Poor Dan Apples. He's in trouble again. Officer Abel was constrained to-day to offer him the shelter and protection of the police station, whence he strays on periodical sprees. He didn't want to go home, but as he was not in a fit condition to take care of himself, Mr. Abel pressed him into accepting the invitation. Dan will smile benignantly at the magistrate to-morrow, and try to show that some mistake has been made, and that he could not be capable of getting drunk. Dan Apples and Jimmy and Jennie Chickens form a thoroughly reliable and original trio in police circles.

Frederick Warde.

As to the excellence of the company which is shortly to appear at the Victoria in leading Shakesperian roles, there can be no doubt. Mr. Frederick Warde, the leading tragedian, has a reputation as broad as the continent, while his support, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, is no less distinguished. During their engagement at the California theatre, San Francisco, the papers of that city were full of encomiums of these gifted exponents of Shakespeare. Says a San Francisco contemporary: The representation of "Henry VIII" last night was admirable throughout, and grand in the principal scenes. In respect to costumes and appointments it was a picture of the period. It was as perfect in detail as in conception. The play as arranged deals mostly with the impeachment of Buckingham, the trial of Queen Katharine and the downfall of "Wolsey." "Lady Anne Boleyn" appears in the banquet scene as if for the purpose of showing the motive for the determination of the "King" to put his wife away. This character was personated by Catharine Coggswell, a young lady of considerable personal beauty with acting ability enough to do the part assigned to her. Mrs. Bowers in the trial scene and afterward in the "Queen's" death scene acted with her old-time ability. She was recalled after each scene, and after the latter the applause was continued until she came down to the footlights and made a little but exceedingly apt and gracious speech. Mr. Warde, as the "Cardinal," has several scenes, but one stands out above all others. A scene of greater power and pathos has seldom, if ever, been enacted on our local stage. The celebrated soliloquy, in which the "Cardinal" bids farwell to the world and all his greatness, was spoken in subdued yet penetrating tones, the voice muffled with emotion and the facial expression playing in harmony with the words. At the close of the scene there was a spontaneous burst of applause, which subsided only when the actor signaled that he had something to say on his own account. His remarks were punctuated with applause, and when the curtain fell the actor had reached a higher plane in the estimation of a San Francisco audience than he had before attained. The last act is devoted to the christening of the infant "Elizabeth" with the "Cranmer" invocation, concerning the authorship of which there has been so much controversy. It does not much matter whether Shakespeare or Ben Johnson wrote this speech, as either would have done it to flatter the reigning "Queen." It is pleasant to note that the house was crowded and the reception given to the principals all that even an actor could wish.

LESSER CRIMINAL COURT.

New Police Officers Sworn In—Cases that are to be Heard.

The fact that Chas. Peterson was to be tried in the police court this morning for criminal assault on a little girl, crowded that place with those anxious to hear the particulars of the case. No evidence was taken, however, and the case was remanded until to-morrow.

A drunk paid the usual penalty for his waywardness, and a Chinese assault case was ventilated and a decision reserved until to-morrow.

D. Driscoll was sworn in as a constable this morning for duty in the city, and J. Cavin did the same for duty in Victoria West and the Indian reserve.

A little fuss between two contractors over a few blocks of stone will be ventilated in the court on Friday.

The case of Geo. Lindsay, charged with refusing to pay his men, will be heard to-morrow.

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MONDAY, APRIL 6,

Shakespeare's

Henry VIII.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7,

Virginius.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8,

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Sale of seats commence Wednesday, April 1, at Wall's. Prices 50c., $1.00 and $1.50. apl-tf

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1 Trunk and Clothing, Valise and Clothing, 1 Fine Gold Stem-winding Watch (American Waltham Co.) and Gold Chain, 2 Silver Watches, a Christie's Incubator, complete, etc.

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All claims against this vessel must be sent to the undersigned not later than Monday, 6th April. R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 11th inst., for additions, alterations, etc., to the residence of H. F. Heisterman, Esq.

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CONTRADICTION.

I deny the statement made in the Seattle Telegraph and to-day's issue of the Colonist, as I have told no one about my wife's disappearance. And furthermore, all of these statements are untrue.

THOS. F. ADDERTON.

Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1891. apl-1t

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NOTICE!

A meeting of all persons interested in PORT ANGELES, Wash., will be held at the office of

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APRIL 6th,

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